

THE HIGHWAY.

The highway lies, all bare and brown, A madd'ning line across the down, Worn by a hundred hurrying feet.

Antics of the Army Mule

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Sulphur Matches.

Sulphur matches have now been almost wholly supplanted by the more modern odorless parlor matches, but some are still sold, and of those sold in this country, more are sold in the long-settled East than in the West.

Rhubarb as a Medicine.

Now that so many physicians are prescribing stewed rhubarb as a steady breakfast dish for patients who suffer from liver troubles, indigestion and the facial eruptions in which such disorders of the stomach and bowels manifest themselves, it may be well to remind housewives of the fact that rhubarb has little flavor of its own readily assimilated.

Converting Trees into Powder.

A large force of men is operating in Kent cutting willows under a contract with the Dupont Powder company of Delaware, says a telegram to the Baltimore Sun.

The 14 big oil country men in the wagon pulled with all their might on the lines, but the mules tore on. They knocked over two of the large iron Chickamauga battle-field tablets, crashed into Maj. Frederick E. Windsor's tent, scattering him out of a deep sleep, and then dashed over to the camp of the Third Kentucky, adjoining that of the Sixteenth, where they would themselves and the wagon around a big tree.

These are but simple experiences the men of the Fifth and Sixteenth are having with their mules. When not engaged at drill or on guard or fatigue duty, they take a sly at the mules and put in a few hours of tribulation with them.

As the small boy has it, there are barrels of fun at Chickamauga watching the 45,000 soldiers wrestling with the mule problem. All day long the hot, dusty roads running through Chickamauga park are lined with mule teams hauling stores from the big commissary ordnance and quartermaster's depots at Battlefield station to the different regimental camps.

There are 4,000 mules at Camp Thomas, each with the brand "U. S." on its high forehead, and there hangs a tale sufficiently large to fill a big book. Those 4,000 mules furnish 4,000 chapters of it every day, with a tragedy in every chapter. There may be worse things on this earth than a government mule, but none of them have yet been discovered, and the aggregation of mule flesh at Camp Thomas is without doubt the very worst ever rounded up.

The solving of the mule problem is a pretty tough proposition to give anybody. It was the first thing given the 45,000 soldiers at Chickamauga, and they are still engaged in trying to work it out, with nothing to report but progress, and very poor progress at that.

Two deeds were entered of record at Ebensburg last week—one from W. A. Lathrop, conveying 113 pieces of land, and the other from W. A. Amsby, conveying 159 pieces of coal land—for the Conemaugh Coal and Coke company, a corporation recently chartered.

Miss Cisneros Married.

Miss Evangeline Cisneros, whose romantic escape from a Spanish prison in Havana several months ago is recalled, was married in Baltimore last week to Carlos F. Carbone, who assisted in her rescue. The ceremony took place at the Hotel Renner at noon, and the happy couple left for Washington one hour later.

Business Notice.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on the wrapper of every bottle of Castoria.

Tourists.

CALIFORNIA IN 3 DAYS.

THE PACIFIC EXPRESS

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Hired Webster For a Week.

Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the constitution in an amusing way, however.

A Limited Express.

Disgruntled Passenger—I thought this was the limited express? Conductor (Oklahoma railroad)—That's what it is called sir.

Tourists.

Wisconsin Farm Lands.

There is a rush now to the choice unoccupied farm lands along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in Central Wisconsin.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco.

Via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y.). Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates June 28th and 29th, limited to return until August 31st, inclusive.

Very Low Rates to Omaha, Neb.

Via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western railway). Excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to Omaha and return (affording a visit to the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, Omaha) will be sold June 19th and 20th, account of National Electric Medical Association meeting; and will be sold June 21st and 22nd, account of American Institute of Homoeopathy, all with favorable return limits.

Medical.

DOUBLE DEALING.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in the Anglo-Saxon language has different meanings. The text or heading does not refer to the dishonest "hypocritical" specimens of manhood who carry favor for their own ends and keep the community in ignorance of their true character.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became Miss she cried for Castoria. When she became Mrs. she clung to Castoria. When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

Tourists.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Condensed Time Table. READ DOWN May 16th, 1898. READ UP. No. 1 No. 3 No. 5 No. 7 No. 9

Table with columns for Read Down and Read Up, listing train numbers and times for various stations.

PHILADELPHIA SLEEPING CAR ATTACHED TO EAST-BOUND TRAIN FROM PITTSBURG AT 12.30 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA SLEEPING CAR ATTACHED TO EAST-BOUND TRAIN FROM PITTSBURG AT 12.30 P. M. AND WEST-BOUND TRAIN FROM PHILADELPHIA AT 12.00 A. M.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 30th, 1898.

Table showing train schedules for various routes including Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and York.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD, R. R.

Table showing train schedules for Tyrone and Clearfield routes.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Schedule to take effect Monday, April 18th, 1898.

Table showing train schedules for Bellefonte Central Railroad.

Carelessness in Executing Pension Vouchers.

Pension Commissioner Evans has issued the following circular which will interest certain officials: Recent investigation heard by this bureau to ascertain the methods employed by public officials in executing pension vouchers, has demonstrated an almost total disregard of the laws and regulations governing the subject.

Roofing.

A LEAKING ROOF IS A PESKY NUISANCE.

W. H. Miller, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa., puts on new or repairs old slate roofs at the lowest prices. Estimates on new work gladly furnished.

Travelers Guide.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO R. R.

Table showing train schedules for St. Louis and San Francisco routes.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY BRANCH.

Table showing train schedules for Bald Eagle Valley Branch.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

Table showing train schedules for Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad.

ALTOONA & PHILADELPHIA CONNECTION RAILROAD.

Table showing train schedules for Altoona and Philadelphia Connection Railroad.

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